

The State of Texas,
County of *Grimes*

I, *Gavin B. Black*
DO HEREBY nominate, constitute and appoint *John P. Osterhout* my Agent and Attorney in fact for me, and in my name to receive from the Treasury of the State of Texas, and receipt for the same in full, for any and all moneys due *me the said Black* for *military* services rendered the late Republic of Texas.—Hereby giving to my said Attorney full power to do and perform any or all acts that I might or could do or perform in said premises and as fully ratifying and confirming the same, as I might or could do if personally present, and acting for myself.

Given under my hand and (scroll for) seal; this *13th* day of *March*, 1854

G. B. Black

The State of Texas,
County of *Grimes*

BEFORE ME, *J. M. Mooring*
County Clerk for said County, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared *Gavin B. Black* to me well known, who *did*

sign the above instrument, dated *13th* day of *March 1854*, in my presence, and *acknowledged* that *he* did so for all the purposes, intentions and considerations therein contained, and at length set forth.

TO CERTIFY which, I hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal, this *13th* day of *March*, 1854

J. M. Mooring *clerk*

